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There are many ways animals can help us. There are therapy dogs, police dogs and rescue dogs. Horses and oxen can provide transportation. Having a pet can teach someone responsibility.

Some ways animals help us is to cheer us up or protect us. Therapy dogs can cheer someone up if they are in a depression or just really sad. Disability animals can help someone who is blind walk around unafraid of running into anything. Police might bring in dogs to sniff out a criminal or drugs. A lot of dogs can sense when a storm is coming before it happens. Even many books, movies, and stories are based off of animals. Some families keep guard dogs, so that they can feel safe. Pets can also teach someone responsibility.

So as you can see, animals are very important to the life we live today. If there were no animals, the blind would be trapped in their homes for safety, drugs might be smuggled and criminals would escape. Families would sleep without knowing a loud bark will wake them if there was danger. People who don't have radio or TV wouldn't know about a serious storm until it's too late. A world without animals would be horrible.